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FRANCE REJOICES GREATLY

Peace Negotiations Successfully Concluded With the Hovas—Madagascar Occupied.

The French Government Will Bestow Many Honors on the Victorious Troops.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The minister of war, General Zurlinden, received a dispatch from Majanga to-day confirming the news previously received via Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, of the capture of Antananarivo, capital of Madagascar, by the French expeditionary forces under the command of General Duchesne. The official dispatch says that after a brilliant action Antananarivo was occupied on Sept. 30. Peace negotiations with the Hovas opened next day and were successfully concluded the same evening by certain terms being agreed upon, subject to the ratification of the French government. General Metzinger, second in command of the French forces, was thereupon appointed governor of Antananarivo.

The above dispatch was immediately communicated to President Faure, who afterwards sent the following cable message to General Duchesne: "In the name of all France the government congratulates you, your officers and men. Your admirable troops have deserved well of their country. France thanks you for the brilliant service you have rendered her, and for the great example you have given. You have proved there are no perils or obstacles which cannot be removed by method, courage and coolness. You are appointed Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor. Forward the names without delay of those you recommend for rewards and the government will propose to parliament that a medal be struck for distribution among the troops."

It is semi-officially announced that a rigorous protectorate will be established by France over the island of Madagascar, assuring to France a preponderance of the entire administration. The Queen, Ranavalona III., will be retained, but the prime minister of her husband will be transported.

Copenhagen, Oct. 10.—The British steamer Napier, belonging to North Shields, bound from Cronsdat to Rotterdam, has been in collision off the island of Aaland with the British steamer Livonia, of Leith. The latter vessel sank and fourteen of her crew were drowned in spite of the efforts of the Napier's crew, who succeeded in rescuing ten men.

Cologne, Oct. 10.—The spinning factory at Bocholt, 45 miles from Munster, Westphalia, has collapsed and buried 40 workmen in the ruins. Of this number ten were killed or seriously injured and the remaining workmen escaped with but slight injuries.

Adelaide, South Australia, Oct. 10.—A dispatch received here to-day from Coolgardie, the centre of the new gold fields, announces that a whole block of buildings were burned there yesterday by a fire which started through the upsetting of a lamp. The estimated damage is $1,250,000.

Rome, Oct. 10.—The Pope received in audience the United States minister to Austria, Hon. Bartlett Tripp, and congratulated him upon the complete freedom of Catholicism in the United States. His Holiness referred to the coming elevation of Mgr. Satolli, apostolic delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States, to the cardinalate, and enquired concerning the health of President Cleveland, for whom the Pope has a warm regard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, with every convenience and separate kitchen, or single bed sitting rooms, 63 Superior St. oct7-tf

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NO MORE CALIFORNIA WINES

The French Treaty Going Into Force Next Monday, Will Shut it Out.

A Canadian Appointed Aide-de-camp to the Commander in Chief.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The new treaty between France and Canada, which was ratified at the last session of parliament, will go into effect next week, when the order in council will be signed. Previous to the treaty both French and California wines were dutiable 30 per cent. ad valorem, besides a specific duty of 25 cents per gallon. By the terms of the treaty, the 30 per cent. ad valorem duty is struck off the French importation, leaving only a specific duty of 25 cents per gallon. California wines will be subject as before to both duties. This will have the effect of practically shutting out the California wines, importations of which have been gradually increasing, and which now amount annually to a considerable sum.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, prior to his departure, told Sir Mackenzie Bowell that he had received assurances from Governor Morton that immediate steps would be taken to check the danger from blasting operations carried on by American contractors at Niagara Falls.

Lieut. Maclean, of the 43rd battalion, has been appointed aide de camp to Major General Gascoigne. Lieut. Maclean has first class certificates from the school of infantry, Toronto. He commenced his duties with the General to-day. He is a son of Alex. Maclean, managing director of the Herald, Montreal, and formerly government contractor for printing in this city. This is the first time a Canadian has been appointed to the position.

LOST ON LAKE HURON.

An Entire Ship's Crew Reported Drowned—Two Vessels Wrecked.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10.—A special to the Free Press from Stokes Bay, Ont., reports that the steamer Africa, of Owen Sound, has been lost with all on board. Following is the list: Captain H. P. Larsen, Toronto; Mate William Anderson, Owen Sound; Chief Engineer Mathess, Toronto; Second Engineer Howard Forrest, Toronto; William Mann, Toronto; John King, Oakville; Miss Lee, cook, Toronto; two firemen and two deck hands whose names were unknown. The Africa and the schooner Severn were on Lake Huron last Monday night. When 20 miles off Cove Island light both boats were making bad weather in a heavy northwester, and the steamer let go her consort. When last seen, after having parted from the Severn, she was stranded on the beach five miles north on Loyal Island, where she became a total loss. The crew of the Severn were saved by fishermen after having been in the rigging for 28 hours. The Africa's life boats and life preservers have been picked up on Loyal Island.

THE FASHION IN SEATTLE.

Two More Corporations Gone Into Receivers' Hands.

Seattle, Oct. 10.—Mosher & McDonald, one of the largest logging firms in the state, whose property is worth $500,000, have gone into the hands of a receiver as the result of a disagreement between the parties about providing for the payment of $120,000 of debts out of a total of $250,000. S. J. Flynn, manager of the firm has been appointed receiver. This case led to the appointment of A. F. McEwan as receiver of the Seattle Cedar Lumber Co., whose capital is $60,000; its debts are not known, but the assets of the company are in excess of its liabilities.

THE POWERS NOT SATISFIED

With Turkey's Reply to Their Demand for Reforms in Armenia.

The Situation Still Grave—Rifle Manufacturers Won't Trust the Turk.

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—Late to-day it became known that the Turkish government had finally presented the envoys of the six Powers a reply to their collective note on the subject of the recent disturbances here. This reply, however, is not satisfactory to the six ambassadors. The Porte, in answer, enumerated the measures taken to preserve order, and declared that the Musulmans were not the aggressors in the recent rioting, but, on the contrary, the Armenians killed inoffensive Musselmans. The Turkish government added that as soon as the Armenian refugees leave the churches in which they have sought refuge, the normal aspect of the city will be restored. It denies having ordered that no food shall be supplied to the refugees in the churches, and urges the ambassadors to assist in the work of restoring order, claiming that the Armenian agitators are intriguing to cause fresh disturbances. The Turkish note concluded that the government are about to open an enquiry into the recent rioting with a view of discovering the guilty parties.

In view of the unsatisfactory nature of the Porte's reply, the six ambassadors met to-day to consider the matter. It is expected, however, the different embassies will assist the Turkish officials in clearing the Armenian churches and installing the refugees in their homes. The Sultan continues to be greatly disturbed by the presence of the British fleet off the island of Lemons, and has sent again to the ambassador of Great Britain, Sir Phillip Currie, to ask for a withdrawal of the British warships from the vicinity of the entrance to the Dardenelles. Sir Phillip, it is understood, persists in refusing to recommend his government to withdraw the British squadron.

Advices received here from Trebizond, Armenia, confirm the report of the massacre of Armenians which occurred there. It is further reported that a general panic prevails in that city. The number of killed is unknown.

Nothing definite has yet been heard from Sivass, Van or Bitlass, where further disturbances between the Turks and Armenians are reported to have taken place.

A consignment of 5,000 Mauser rifles, ordered by the Turkish government, arrived her several days ago, but they still remain on the lighter, to which they were transferred, as the bill of the manufacturers has not been paid, and the agents of the latter decline to give up the latter until the money is forthcoming. Izzet Effendi, the celebrated Turkish lawyer, has been arrested on a charge of being the author of the placards posted in the public thoroughfares of Stamboul, of espousing the Armenian cause.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—The Kreuz Zeitung has a dispatch from Constantinople which says that the Armenian controversy bids fair to become the starting point of a struggle between Great Britain and Russia for paramount influence in the Bosphorus. It is not impossible that Said Pasha will be recalled to his old position of Grand Vizier. Russian diplomacy is now trying solely to secure of the Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha.

DURRANT DOES MORE DAMAGE.

In a Once Happy Family Circle — A Town Destroyed.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Sadie Rogers, wife of Phillip Rogers, has disappeared. Her husband has been searching for her for the past three weeks and now believes he has located his missing wife in Warsaw, Wis. Mr. Rogers is certain that the Durrant case has something to do with his home troubles. Mrs. Rogers would not let a day pass without seeing the testimony, and compelled her husband to sit down every morning and read to her the full report of the trial. Rogers went through the testimony just to please his wife. Sometimes it would take nearly half an hour to complete the task. At last his endurance gave way and he went on strike, declaring he would not read the stenographer's reports any more but was willing to compromise the matter by reading the introduction every day. This did not satisfy Mrs. Rogers, who wanted to hear the whole case or nothing. Her husband was firm, however, and would not yield, so there was a disagreement and Mrs. Rogers went away.

Private dispatches received here say that La Paz, Mex., has been completely destroyed by a hurricane. The storm was followed by a tidal wave, the waters in the bay rising to an unprecedented height, invading that portion fronting on the bay and carrying out to sea men, animals, and debris. The loss of life is said to be heavy. La Paz is the capital of Lower California and has a population of 20,000. It was once the abode of luxury.

—A very pretty line of English Toilet sets at Weiler Bros.

LORD SACKVILLE'S STORY

Labouchere Discusses the Question —Advises Forbearance between America and Britain.

An Explanation of the Matter From Washington—Mr. Bancroft-Davis Talks.

London, Oct. 10.—The statements made by Lord Sackville, who, as Sir Lionel Sackville-West, was the British minister at Washington in 1881-89, have caused amazement in diplomatic circles. Truth, commenting upon the statement made says: "Whether it was courteous or judicious for Lord Sackville to publish this attack, when Mr. Bayard is ambassador in London, is a debatable question to which it may, however, reasonably be replied that Mr. Bayard was immeasurably more discourteous and injudicious in his behaviour to Lord Sackville when the latter was at Washington. Mr. Bayard, therefore, would be mean to complain on this point, but the matter requires exceptional interest when it is considered side by side with a recent dispute regarding the race for the America's cup. It should be remembered that Lord Sackville was the victim of an election trick, an indiscreet expression of opinion upon his part was exaggerated for the purpose of exciting an anti-English agitation. The trick was successful and Lord Sackville was handed his passport. England, in the person of her envoy, was wantonly and grossly insulted. Mr. Cleveland, however, failed to secure the election. In our relations with America experience teaches us always to be on the alert. This made the English, perhaps, ever supicious, and being so, they possibly imagine trickery where it does not exist. The two nations are very nearly allied and everything should be done on both sides of the Atlantic to unite them more closely. Both nations have much in common. In America they have our peers and in England we have their daughters."

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—The extracts from the pamphlet printed by Lord Sackville have attracted great attention here also, and it is thought that perhaps Minister Bayard, who was so severely scored in the publication, may ask the state department to make complaint against Lord Sackville. The latter, although retired, is on the pension list of the British government. W. J. C. Bancroft Davis, who was first secretary of state under Frelinghuysen, and whose conversation Lord Sackville repeats, made the following statement to-day: "I appear in the account twice, once in connection with an alleged request made by Secretary Frelinghuysen for the release of imprisoned Irish suspects, and once as receiving information from Lord Cranville of an alleged Irish conspiracy to take Lord Sackville's life. In regard to the first, what took place between the two governments was this: Mr. Frelinghuysen, by direction of the president, instructed Mr. Lowell to ask Lord Sackville to have the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland instructed to exercise the discretion reposed in him by law, to order an immediate trial of the prisoners, who had then been imprisoned without trial many months. This request, when pressed, brought about the release of all the prisoners. I cannot recall that I had any conversation with the British minister on the subject, but, as his account appears to have been a contemporaneous one, it is probably substantially correct.

"In regard to the conspiracy against Sir Lionel's life, this is the first I have heard of it. The telegram which the account says was sent to the assistant secretary, is perhaps an error, for the message never reached me."

Mr. Davis added that he never knew that any representations had been made that Lord Lionel's life was endangered, and never heard that before he had been taken on a ten days' cruise by General Sherman to avoid possible violence to his person. The Irish suspects had been imprisoned under the orders of Mr. Foster, then secretary for Ireland, but no disposition was shown to bring them to trial. Mr. Foster's policy being to hold them in prison as suspects. The British parliament endorsed that policy by the passage of the Crimes Act, which empowered the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to hold suspected prisoners until he chose to place them on trial. There was a great outcry in this country about the Crimes Act. As month after month passed without a trial, it was believed that under it the prisoners would be held for life without trial. President Arthur, in response to this sentiment, did not demand the release of the prisoners, but he requested Lord Granville to have the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland exercise the discretion reposed in him by the Crimes Act, to either release or bring the prisoners to trial. Within two weeks after that request was preferred, the suspects were all released and Mr. Foster, whose policy had been over-ruled had resigned from the British cabinet.

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Portland Exposition.

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NEW BRUNSWICK NOMINATIONS.

Many Seats Go by Acclamation—Newfoundland Finances.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 10.—Nominations took place throughout New Brunswick yesterday for the provincial legislature. In St. John four opposition men were chosen by acclamation, while in St. John county two government candidates were elected. In Westmoreland county, three government and one opposition were chosen, and in Queen's county Attorney-General Blair and his colleague, Provincial Secretary Mitchell, and three men with him were nominated. In Northumberland county two government men go in unopposed, while the other two seats are contested. Altogether the government has 13 seats by acclamation and the opposition 5.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 10.—The customs department has issued an order refusing to accept the guaranteed notes of the insolvent local bank. The financial condition is grave and great dissatisfaction is felt for the government's action in this matter, as thousands of dollars of the bank's notes are still floating in the colony and it will cause great hardship.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 10.—The superintending engineer of the Welland canal has issued instructions that owing to low water, until further notice, vessels passing through the canal will be limited to a draft of 13 feet.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Frank Wright, a well known comic singer, of this city, went to Newmarket this morning to sing at a concert this evening. Shortly before the concert commenced, he was found dead in his chair at the hotel, death having been caused by chloroform. There is much mystery as to whether the chloroform was self administered or given to him for the purpose of robbery. An inquest is being held.

THE C. P. R.'S COMPETITOR.

Russia Will Have a Round the World Route—Cable News.

London, Oct. 10.—A special dispatch received here from Berlin says Professor Lyden, the specialist who is in charge of the Czarewitch, has received a telegram notifying him that his patient's illness has assumed an alarming turn.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times telegraphs that he hears on good authority that the Russian government is planning a line of fast steamers to run from Vladivostock to Shanghai in connection with the Siberian railway.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—The Reichsanzeiger publishes a note signed by Chancellor von Hohenlohe and other ministers denying the charge against Dr. von Boettischer, minister of the interior, which has been published in the Socialist organs, and which were to the effect that at a time when important financial reforms were imminent he borrowed from prominent bankers large sums which he did not intend to repay. The truth, according to the Reichsanzeiger, was that a bank director, who is a relation to Dr. von Boettischer, sacrificed his whole fortune to meet his relative's debts, but he never borrowed any money from the bankers.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—Details have reached here of the capsizing of the raft on the river Oaka, near the village of Ozery, upon which was a large number of persons, the first news of which was cabled yesterday. It is now learned that there were 200 factory hands on board the raft when it capsized, and a large number were drowned. Forty-two bodies have been recovered thus far, including those of 25 women. Others are still missing, and it is feared that the death list will be largely increased by the final record.

Brussels, Oct. 10.—It is now stated that an American named William Frisqu, of Wisconsin, was among the 104 persons wounded as a result of a collision between a crowded passenger train and an engine near Housby, and that he subsequently succumbed to his injuries at Ottogies, to which place he was taken after he was removed from the wreck.

Copenhagen, Oct. 10.—A bill was introduced in the Folkething, the lower house of the Danish parliament, to authorize the appointment of 20 paid consuls for Denmark.

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GETTING TIRED WAITING

On the Turks—There May be Trouble Before Long.

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—The resentatives of the six Powers are to-day still waiting for a definite reply to the communications recently handed to the Turkish government on behalf of their respective governments. The patience of the different European governments most interested in the proposed reforms is becoming exhausted and definite action upon their part may be expected. In view of the increasing gravity of the situation, the British Mediterranean squadron remains at Lemnos, within a short distance of the entrance to the Dardenelles. The obstinacy of the Porte under the circumstances is not generally understood. No reply has been received to the request of Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador, made shortly after the massacre, that he be allowed to visit the prisons in which the Armenians charged with rioting are confined, to take their depositions for transmission to the various European governments interested.

Trebizond, Oct. 10.—The Turks were armed and the number of troops here is few. No attempt was made to stop the massacre of Armenians. In fact it was even stated that the soldiers took part in the slaughter, and in the pillage which accompanied it.

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The said deed was executed by the said William Joseph Jeffree and George Chester Shaw on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1895.

All creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the trustee, on or before the first day of November, 1895.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1895.

H. G. HALL, Solicitor for the Trustee.

Sept26-1m.

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THE RICHES OF ALBERNI

Many New Discoveries of Gold-Bearing Rock Made in Various Directions.

Alberni's Commercial Capabilities—The Late Election and Its Result.

Sproat River, Alberni, Oct. 2.—A visitor to this section of the island is immediately struck with the great possibilites that are presented for the development of its commercial as well as its mineral resources. The canal, which is some 41 miles in length abounds in good anchorage ground, and is well sheltered from every wind by precipitous mountains that rise abruptly from the water's edge; while at its head there is a townsite of almost unequalled beauty of situation and facility for settlement. Nature has graded the site of what will some day be a large city, and placed here, there and everywhere amid the hills and valleys gigantic veins of gold and silver quartz and copper, seams of coal, iron and marble, and vast forests of cedar, fir and hemlock. It is a pity that so many years should have passed without any of these resources having reached even the first stage of development; but it is a fact that beyond the efforts of Anderson & Anderson, in the early sixties, to establish a sawmill here, nothing has been done to bring the country to the notice of the world. Few Victorians have thought it worth their while to visit the district. Perhaps a majority of the inhabitants of the capital city would never have heard of Alberni but for the recent discoveries of gold bearing quartz. They would have continued to invest means in and pay visits to far distant Kootenay and Cariboo, ignoring the wealth that lies latent on their threshold.

"Blue are the hills that are far from us," say the Germans, and rich and rare are the countries that require a fortune to reach and open. Is Alberni too near the centre of capital to be worthy of notice? Are the prospects it offers for trade too insignificant to be considered? Is the almost absolute certainty it holds out of a remunerative return for money wisely invested no inducement to men who have not hesitated when the proposition offered was a thousand miles away to sink large sums in hopeless ventures that had not even the semblance of success to recommend them. Let us hope that this much neglected section will soon be the home of many thousands of earnest seekers after wealth, and that British Columbia will not find themselves supplanted—driven off their own ground here, as at Kootenay—by the more enterprising foreigner who knows a good thing when he sees it.

Since I left Vancouver I have been over a large portion of the mineral country, and have sampled several veins of quartz and submitted the rock for assay. From some specimens I have had excellent results—the highest return being $1726 to the ton, the lowest a trace. I have had numerous samples that gave $2, $4, $10, and as high as $60 to the ton. An assay of $500 and odd has been had from Coleman creek. Another piece from the same creek gave only $4. But I am told by mining men that a working result of $4 to the ton from rock such as that on Coleman creek would pay well. The mountain on which these veins are located is situated near deep water. A heavy draft ship may land machinery and other freight on the beach close to the mines. As for the gold, it seems to reside in a quarry and not in a regularly defined vein. The rock is soft, crumbling slate, through which run small veins of grey quartz. The hillsides are thickly covered with trees and underbrush, fuel is abundant, and Coleman creek will furnish the water power for milling purposes. Mr. McAllister, the discoverer, is confident of success. His company have the utmost faith in him, and steps are being taken to put in a 5-stamp mill.

I visited the Star of the West on Granite creek. This seems to be a fine mine. Little work has been done upon it, but that little has developed a great body of free-milling ore, which assayed all the way from $4 to $600 per ton. Sproat river, where I am writing this letter, a company of Victorians are opening a mammoth ledge of quartz, which crops out at the water's edge and has been traced a distance of about two miles. The width is from 30 to 40 feet. The outcrop from this mine has assayed as low as $1.50 and as high as $60. Assays made yesterday showed $4. The manager informed that the first half dozen blasts showed free sulphurets, but that since the drift has reached a depth of twelve feet, three feet of pure sulphuret ore has been opened up, and that the quality is steadily improving. I shall visit this mine again before leaving.

To-day Frank McQuillan brought in specimens of rich looking rock, the locality from which they were taken being kept a profound secret for the present. A Chinaman brought in several large nuggets from China creek. Geo. Brown has discovered a new quartz section on or near Cameron river. He has named a little hill there, which appears to be highly mineralized, the Comstock, and has staked off a good many claims in the names of Victoria business men. He says the ledge is very wide and the rock of fine quality. M. Commerford has disposed of his interest in the Missing Link to Victoria parties for a good sum. This is the claim from which much of the rich free gold rock lately seen at Victoria was taken.

This is certainly a great quartz country. The rock may not be rich—it may not pay to work—but the quartz is here, awaiting development or, at least, examination. The prospects are good, but only the investment of capital can determine the value. The ledges must be sunk upon deeply and intelligently. The best work done thus far is little better than a prospect hole, and in many cases the results have been encouraging. The inhabitants await with a feeling of intense interest the outcome of the treatment of two tons of rock from the Alberni claim and a few sacks of ore from the Coleman lead, which are in Mr. Pellew Harvey's hands at Vancouver.

It seems to be a fact that the Messrs. Oppenheimer, Dunn and McGillivray, of Vancouver, have taken an interest in the Alberni group of claims at Mineral Hill. Orders have come out for a vigorous pushing of development work on this group.

Yesterday I was at Alberni while the polling was in progress. Mr. Huff, in a total vote of 109, received 102 votes. The feeling, whether rightly or wrongly, had gone abroad that at the previous election, when Mr. Huff stood against Mr. Wood, he was unfairly dealt with, and that on that occasion he won the seat, but by a miscount was deprived of it. Then the action of the government in delaying the election until the wet weather had set in, and in reappointing the returning officer who made so sad a mess of affairs at the previous contest, went a long way to impress people with the belief that it was not Huff but Halhed whom the government wished returned. But the crowning act of impolicy was the refusal of the government to place a small sum of money at the disposal of the agent here for the construction of trails to the newly found mines. Speaker Higgins made a strong effort to have the work done this fall, but his influence with the government cannot be great, as he failed to get the paltry sum of $1000 for the purpose, and has since refused to write any more letters or send any more telegrams reminding the government of their duty towards Alberni. A prospector from Kootenay says that in Col. Baker's district there has been an over-expenditure of $20,000 without any legal authority. I do not wonder that the people of Alberni turned out en masse: that some prospectors came twenty miles over the deer paths and Indian trails, across awful gulches and ravines, and over precipitous mountains to vote for "Huff and justice to Alberni."

BULUWAYO.

—Confusion as to the choice of a blood-purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893, it being the only blood-purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition.

A SMALL SCARE IN MINES

Causes Temporary Depression—Market Tending Upward Generally.

New York, Oct. 10.—The Evening Post's special London cablegram says: "There was a small scare in mines at the opening, but a speedy partial recovery. Robertson Barnato groups are receiving support from Paris dealers, who, after the flatness, turned buyers this afternoon and prices closed steadier at the close of the day. The true position of the speculative account in Kaffirs will not be known till Saturday at the settlement, about which there is some anxiety. Americans have been dull, foreigners selling them, but New York absorbed all the stock that was offered, and the market closed firm. The strength of the silver is said to be due to large Japanese purchases. It is believed that a small part of the indemnity funds now lying at the Bank of England may be used to purchase silver for Japan. Recent large sales of India Council drafts also are connected with the remittance of indemnity funds, and it is said that the entire allotment to-day has gone to a Japanese bank here."

The speculation to-day was about the same tone and activity as yesterday, but was much more regular in its course, the tendency of prices being mainly upward. The dealings were to a very large extent inspired by the professional dealers. The publication of the annual report of the Western Union Telegraph Company did not stimulate activity in the stock, which fluctuated within narrow range. The market opened irregular and moderately active, the international stocks being helped by higher quotations, as a rule, in the London market. An upward tendency soon became evident, to which covering of shorts lent some impetus. Missouri Pacific was bought on reports that the Gould interest would not be influential in the expected reorganization of the Union Pacific railroad. There was a free covering of shorts about mid-day, resulting in almost general advances. About delivery hour realizations caused slight losses, which were partly regained in the final dealings. The closing was firm and improvements for the day in the active list extending to 1½ per cent.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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SIX WOMEN.

They are Said to Possess $305,000,000 Between Them.

There are in the world to-day six of the gentler sex whose combined wealth reaches to the enormous figure of over three hundred million dollars. The six richest men in the world are Li Hung Chang, John D. Rockefeller, Col. North, the Duke of Westminster, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Won Qua, the Chinese tea magnate, whose total fortunes aggregate $1,080,000,000, the six richest women in the universe, says the New York World, are Senora Isadora Cousina, of Chile, who has $200,000,000; Hetty Green, of New York, $50,000,000; Baroness Burdett-Coutts, of London, $20,000,000; Mme. Barrios, widow of ex-President Barrios of Guatemala, $15,000,000; Mary Garrett of Baltimore, $10,000,000, and Mrs. Woleska of Russia, $10,000,000.

Senora Cousina of Chile is a woman 50 years of age, and inherited a vast fortune from her father, whose ancestors owned vast tracts of land in South America. Her husband's death, two years after, gave her possession of another vast fortune, and she has increased her possessions by shrewd business principles. She owns gold, silver and coal mines, a fleet of ships, two large cities, three palaces, and is a queen without assuming to be one. She is very generous and recently gave a race course and park to the city of Santiago. She freely spends money, and some years ago entertained the American fleet at Valpariso in a royal manner, for they could pay for nothing, as carriages, horses, restaurants, stores, theatres and hotels were all at their disposal, and the dark-eyed senora paid the bill.

Hetty Green of New York is 61 years old. She was born in Rhode Island of Quaker stock, and inherited a vast fortune from her father. She is regarded as being very eccentric, for she dresses in an old faded dress and bonnet, lives in a cheap boarding house, washes her own linen, and never goes to a place of amusement. She has believed for years that she is being robbed, and is constantly engaged in litigation against some big corporation or railroad. Her husband lives a quiet club life, and her son and daughter, who will inherit her wealth, care nothing for fashionable society.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts is known all over the world for her wealth and philanthropy. She inherited her fortune from her grandfather, a rich banker, and in 1871 was made a peeress by the queen for her public services to charity. In 1881, when 67 years of age, she married William Ashmead Bartlett, an American, who was but 30 years old, an act which caused considerable comment. She lives in London and is a notable figure in high life and is a special friend of Queen Victoria.

Madame Barrios, of Gautemala, is a beautiful woman, who was left an enormous fortune by her husband, President Barrios, when he was assassinated a few years ago. When she was but 14 years old, General Barrios visited her convent where she was studying. The fierce-looking soldier fell in love with the young girl and made her his wife. At his death she went to New York with her seven children to reside, and some time ago was married to the Marquis de Roda, a wealthy Spanish Grandee, with whom she now lives in Europe.

Mary Garrett of Baltimore was born in 1858 and inherited her millions from her father, who fouded the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. She lives in grand style in a magnificent house in Baltimore, has a retinue of servants, a $5,000 chef, is a skilled musician, a linguist, and while fond of society, makes charity her hobby. She has founded schools and hospitals, and has endeared herself to everyone who has ever chanced to meet her.

Madame Woleska is a Russian widow, who has also inherited a vast fortune, consisting mostly of lands and estates. She owns village after village, and personally attends to her large interests. She is up to date and has seen the world, but now leads a quiet life on her estate, leaving the frivolities of society to her children.

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The Emperor's joy in his church was, however, destined to receive a rude shock some twenty years later, when the apse and part of the dome were thrown down by an earthquake; but the same energy which was shown in the building of the church again asserted itself. The damage was repaired—the dome being heightened twenty feet to give it additional security—and the church was reconsecrated on the 24th of December, 563, five and a half years after the disaster.

The church of St. Sophia has never been surpassed in the unity and completeness of its design, and in the daring nature of its construction. In this building the arch and dome assert themselves and dominate everything, and we have a lightness, a spaciousness and a grandeur that had ever been reached in the finest of the basilicas, and has never been surpassed since. During all the centuries which have elapsed since its erection, it has maintained its supremacy as the masterpiece of Byzantine architecture and construction, and it fixed generally the type on which most of the later churches in the East were based, but it has never been surpassed by any of them.—Scottish Review.

NEAR TO DEATH'S DOOR.

This was the Condition of the Young Son of Mr. John English, of Lakefield, Ont.—Extremely Nervous, Debilitated, Seemingly Without Vitality or Vigor, the Highest Medical Skill Was Unable to Battle With His Disease.

Whatever may be the cause, it is unfortunately too true that large numbers of children are afflicted with nervous troubles. These in many cases assume aggravated conditions and develop often into what is really a feature of paralysis.

A result of severe sicknes some years years ago, Robert B. English, the young son of Mr. John English, who conducts a large cooperage business in Lakefield, Ontario, became the victim of what seemed like chronic nervousness. The child was taken with severe twitchings accompanied by fits that were doomed to speedily wreck the whole system. Naturally the best medical skill was brought into requisition, but no relief was secured. South American Nervine was used, and with the result that after six bottles had been taken the boy was restored to perfect health and is to-day one of the most robust and healthy children in his section of the country. The case of Minnie Stevens, of London, Ont., daughter of F. A. Stevens, of the Stevens Manufacturing Company., is a somewhat similar case. Twelve bottles of medicine cured a severe case of paralysis there.

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

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The Daily Times.

"CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE."

Says the government organ: "The Grit papers of the East, in the face of the most conclusive evidence furnished by Grit journals, persist in declaring that Mr. Laurier never thanked Heaven that there was not a single Orangeman in the Liberal party." It so happens that the declaration in question did not come from the "Grit papers in the East," but from Mr. Laurier himself, and by all reasonable people Mr. Laurier will be accepted as the best authority on what he said or did not say. Desperate government organs may of course refuse to be guided by reason. The Colonist will doubtless be further displeased by the following from La Patrie: "We had extracted from a Quebec journal, the name of which we cannot recall, or received from a special correspondent whom we cannot now name, and whose name perhaps we never knew, a report of that speech in which it is expressly said that Mr. Laurier declared:—'Thank God, there are no Orangemen among us, the Liberals!' This exclamation was at the time passed by unnoticed; but in re-reading it to-day we are obliged to admit that it differs so much from Mr. Laurier's ordinary manner of expressing himself that he cannot have been the author of it. Moreover, Mr. Laurier himself denies having uttered the words attributed to him, and under these circumstances we frankly acknowledge that we have been deceived, and that the quotation is evidently incorrect." The Tory organs seem to have been extremely angered by the fact that this choice morsel of scandal concerning Mr. Laurier is to be taken out of their mouths, and they are determined to keep their teeth fast in it as long as possible, whatever may be thought of their unfair tactics.

Newfoundlanders raised a great fuss over the action of Capt. "Gatling" Howard, who as a representative of the Canadian government ordered a number of Newfoundland vessels away from the Quebec and Labrador coast, and seized a few others. The latter were released on orders received by Howard from Ottawa. Capt. Howard on his return to Ottawa presented evidence showing quite clearly that the vessels he dealt with had violated the customs regulations, and that those he seized had actually been guilty of smuggling. There was, nevertheless, perhaps some hardship involved in coming down on the offenders so suddenly after they had been allowed for years to do as they pleased about the customs regulations. It would also have been better to send a regular officer to enforce the law, and not an irregular attache who was expected to make his expenses out of the proceeds of the seizures. Smuggling seems to have become an extensive business in the Ancient Colony, wherefore her vessel owners may have concluded quite naturally that there was equal laxity in enforcing customs laws in Canada, especially along the bleak coast of the gulf of St. Lawrence.

The annual report for 1894 of Mr. Hall, British consul at Hakodate, has reached the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa. After speaking of the number of Canadian and American sealing vessels calling at that port last year the consul says:

"Some points of interest in connection with last season's operations may here be noted. One is the superiority in skill of the Canadian over the American hunters, the average, taking the two years together (1893 and 1894), being 1,120 skins a season per schooner to the Canadians, as against 784 skins per schooner to the Americans. Another point is the appearance of the Japanese flag amongst the pelagic sealing craft. Three Japanese schooners, two of them belonging to the Imperial Marine Products Company, engaged in the industry. That the number was not larger is partly due to the prevalence of an impression that the above-named company's monopoly of hunting rights extends to the open sea, and partly to the difficulty of procuring sufficiently skilful hunters. Not a single arrest was made within the Russian zones, and but few schooners were sighted by the patrol cruiser in that vicinity. I here take occasion to state, in emphatic contradiction of an allegation that was publicly made elsewhere, that in not a single known instance has any trespass been committed in Japanese territorial waters by any one of the sealing schooners, whether British or American."

BAPTISTS IN CONFERENCE

Sixth Annual Session of the Northwest Baptist Convention Opened.

Unusually Large Number of Delegates From the Sound and Mainland.

The sixth annual Northwest Baptist convention opened at Calvary Baptist church at 9:30 this morning, with nearly 200 delegates, visiting brethren and sisters present from Sound and Mainland points. The greater number of the delegates arrived on the steamer City of Kingston last night, and on the trip over a very pleasant time was spent. What was termed "a grand hallelujah meeting" was held, with special prayer services.

The annual meeting of the Home mission board was held in Calvary church last evening. The annual report, presented by General Secretary D. D. Proper, of Seattle, showed among other things that for the first time in the history of the organization the board was clear of debt and had even a balance on hand. In America at the present time there are over 4,000,000 Baptists, and the church continues to grow in numbers and work very satisfactorily.

At 7 a.m. to-day the convention proper was opened by the board meeting, after which the programme for the day as already published, was followed. The feature of the day's proceedings was the annual sermon by Rev. N. H. Harriman, of Tacoma. Mr. Harriman chose for his subject: "The Supremacy of the Spirit," and delivered a masterful sermon, which was listened to with rapt attention by the large congregation present. He pointed out how in 1 Cor., 12 v., it is plainly seen that God's will emphasizes His supremacy. He makes and fructifies churches as He will, not as the churches or deacons will. God had greatly blessed the Baptist denomination, and, therefore, all the greater is the responsibility imposed upon that church. They wanted to feel God's spiritual grace; and those who mostly need God's grace were often to be found among the editors of religious magazines and teachers and instructors in church works. "We must have," said the speaker, "not so much 'book and brains,' as 'book and breath.'" The reverend gentleman closed by expressing the opinion that no previous convention in the history of the Baptist church in the west had opened under more favorable auspices. He felt and believed that much good would result from the sixth annual convention.

The appointment of committees on religious exercises and enrollment was then proceeded with, after which the Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, formally welcomed the delegates and friends in a short and pleasing address. Mr. Trotter said that although a larger number came than was anticipated he had pleasure in announcing that accommodations had been arranged for all, and everything would be done to make their stay a most happy one.

Rev. J. Cairns responded on behalf of the visitors, and thanked the pastor for his kind words of welcome.

The introduction of new pastors who have come to the field during the year and the presentation of the programme brought the morning session to a close.

The business of the afternoon opened with prayer by Rev. F. K. Van Tassel, after which the reports of the secretary, treasurer and committee on enrollment were discussed.

Rev. J. H. Best then delivered a very interesting address: "The Demands of the Hour in Our Convention—Home Mission Work."

Rev. S. W. Beaven followed with an instructive paper on "Bible Giving," after which came the reports of mission fields by missionaries: Revs. J. A. H. Johnson and O. L. Holen, for the Norwegian-Danish work; Revs. A. G. Hall and Andrew Johnson, Swedish work; Rev. J. Cairns, C. D. Spencer, Chas. Carrol, P. H. McEwen, F. O. Lamoreaux, S. W. Beaven, G. C. King, J. H. Woodley.

This evening the first on the programme is a thanksgiving and prayer service led by the Rev. Chas. Carroll, and addresses by Rev. W. C. Weir on "Our Field and Our Responsibility," and an address on "Our Home Mission Work, not Sectional but National," by Rev. C. H. Woods, D. D., will take up the rest of the evening.

MEXICAN RELIGIOUS LAWS.

Public Demonstrations Forbidden—Serious Shooting Affray—Disputes.

City of Mexico, Oct. 10.—The police and judicial authorities of Guadulope announce that Catholics and Protestants alike will respect the reform laws. Pilgrims are not allowed to carry religious banners or wear insignia in public. If missionaries desire to promote the worship of the Virgin of Guadulope by means of the circulation of literature, they will be amply protected, but Protestants, no more than Catholics, may organize religious demonstrations in public.

Woodward, Oklahama, Oct. 10.—Last night Edward Jennings, of Woodward, was shot dead, and his brother, John Jennings, was mortally wounded by ex-Sheriff Jack Love, of Woodward, and ex-State Senator Temple Houston, of Texas, eldest son of General Samuel Houston. The trouble occurred in the court room where Jennings, attorney for the Santa Fe railroad, was prosecuting a boy for stealing a keg of beer from a car; Houston was defending him. During the examination of a witness, the lie was passed, and the battle followed when the men met later in a saloon, all drawing their guns and shooting simultaneously. After the shooting Houston and Love surrendered to the sheriff. John Jennings cannot live.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 10.—For the fourth time in its history the Missouri penitentiary has been visited by a costly conflagration. The fire was discovered in the saddle and collar shop, on the second floor. An estimate places the loss at $155,000, which is partly insured.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 10.—Near Rockford, Ala., Marvin Ward and his wife, while on a visit to the former's father, had a dispute with the latter and his wife when young Ward interfered and harsh words followed between father and son. The latter drawing a knife stabbed his father, who ran to get a gun. When he returned his son was fleeing, but he shot at him. Both men are fatally wounded.

Manoy, Pa., Oct. 10.—The mail train on the Pennsylvania railroad jumped the track here last night, colliding with a coal train on the siding. The conductor was instantly killed and about ten passengers were seriously injured.

HABITAT OF THE PHEASANTS.

The Birds Likely to Be Exterminated in Their Original Home.

The original habitat of the pheasant in the Caucasus is, according to a report from Odessa, threatened with the total extinction of that beautiful and well-flavored bird. The wholesale slaughter in the Caucasus forests during recent years, has been so widespread and indiscriminate that if some kind of limitation or legal restraint be not placed upon the ravages of native fowlers and poachers, and of sporting tourists, the pheasant will soon be a mere memory in its native haunts. M. Gamrelikoff, Administrator of Crown Domains, in the government of Tiflis, has just laid before the ministry an urgent representation upon the subject, and requests that the shooting or snaring of pheasants in all Crown forests, private forests and communal forests in the Caucasus be absolutely prohibited for a period of five years. As a sort of compensation to sportsmen and others for this prohibition, M. Gamrelikoff recommends that the pursuit of the wild boar be permitted all the year round, as the steadily increasing numbers of these beasts are productive of much damage to farms and vineyards. Pig-sticking in the Caucasian hills is a sport attended with not a little personal risk to all except expert hunters.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco last evening.

—Forty-one casks of sealskins were shipped to London this morning via the C. P. R.

—Steamer Maude leaves this evening for the West Coast, and the Danube leaves to-morrow for the North.

—Social Dance at Semple's Hall on Thursday, Oct. 10. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free. Refreshments included. *

—The teachers and scholars of Centennial Methodist church Sunday school held their annual tea meeting last evening, and it proved a very successful affair. The attendance was very good. The teachers subsequently dined together.

—C. Bayly, of Cowichan Lake, has offered the city a panther cub for the zoo in the park. He captured it at Robertson Lake on Monday last, and it has been a prisoner ever since at the Cowichan Lake hotel. The offer will be accepted with thanks.

—At the annual meeting of Columbia district, A. O. F., at Vancouver on Tuesday, the following officers were elected: H. L. Salmon, D. C. R.; J. O. Fleming, D. S. C. R.; E. J. Salmon, district treasurer (re-elected); J. B. McKenzie, district secretary (re-elected).

—Steamship Umatilla sails this evening for San Francisco. The cabin passengers booked from Victoria are: Mrs. Howard, G. Liebes, G. F. Redfern, Miss V. Burnette, Miss Brown, Mrs. Horne, H. C. Evans, C. Urquhart, Miss Ramsay, Miss T. Ramsay, Mrs. A Hollenmayer, Mrs. J. Conroy, and Miss M. Patterson.

—Rev. Dr. Moody, editor of the Pacific Baptist, of Portland, who is attending the convention, will occupy the pulpit of the Centennial Methodist church on Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Dr. Baker, president of the convention, will preach. This arrangement has been made on account of the absence from the city of Rev. Mr. Betts, the pastor of the Centennial church.

—The steamer Danube, which brought nearly twenty thousand cases of salmon from the north, has finished discharging and has commenced loading a general cargo for the north. She will have a heavy freight, local merchants having been busy lately filling orders for the northern storekeepers. The last 7000 cases of salmon from the Danube went into the bark Ladas. The latter has now on board 13,000 cases.

—There will be special services at St. James church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. J. H. Sweet will be installed as rector of the church. Bishop Perrin will officiate, assisted by Ven Archdeacon Scriven and others of the Anglican clergy. The new rector will be tendered a reception on Thursday evening at St. James Hall, when he will meet the members of his congregation. There will be a short musical programme and refreshments will be served.

—Mr. William Martin and Miss Mary Ann Pears, of Metchosin, were married at St. Mary's church, Metchosin, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and Miss Katie Wolfenden presided at the organ. After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the hall, where an excellent repast had been provided by the bride's parents. There were about 60 guests at table and the health of the couple was duly pledged. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left for the city later.

—Skookum Joe, a Cowichan Indian, is entitled to the adjective placed before his name. He was drunk on the E. & N. Bridge and Special Constable Carral suggested that he move. He would not and showed fight. The upshot of it was that it took Mr. Carral and two other men to land Joe in the lock-up. He managed as well to break the handcuffs, and the services of a blacksmith were necessary to remove them this morning. Joe was convicted of being drunk and fined $10 by Magistrate Macrae. The cost of the cuffs, expressage, assistance and time of the court amounted to $7.75. The afternoon's fun, therefore, cost Joe $17.75, exclusive of shop drinks.

—A consignment of wrapping paper and paper bags at wholesale prices. Johnston's, Kirk block. *

—J. H. Falconer has secured honors and first prizes at the Westminster show for canned goods, pickles, ciders and vinegars.

—A Chinaman peddling at Sidney without a license, was arrested last evening. He paid the license to the provincial police department this morning and was discharged.

—On Sunday next the Rev. Dr. McKay, of Formosa, will speak as follows: In St. Andrew's church at 11 a.m.; in St. Paul's, Victoria West, at 2:30 p.m.; and in the First Presbyterian church at 7 p.m.

—Coroner Crompton held an inquest this morning in the case of H. J. Sassdy, who died very suddenly in a cabin on Pembroke street yesterday morning. After hearing the facts surrounding the man's death and the medical testimony, the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

—They called in vain for Louis Galli, summoned for vagrancy, at police court this morning, for he did not respond when his case was reached. The magistrate ordered a warrant issued, but it is not likely that service will be obtained on it, as Galli is supposed to have left the city to avoid answering the charge.

—A. M. Leitch, of Victoria, who for the past few months made Rossland his headquarters, has left for pastures new. Before going he cashed a number of small checks which afterwards turned out to be forgeries. Leitch's explanation concerning them would be very acceptable to the confiding merchants who advanced money on them.—Nelson Tribune.

—The following are the marks of those pupils of Cedar Hill school who made in their respective classes an average of fifty per cent. or upwards during the month of September: Fifth class—John Leeming, 73; Archie McRae, 72; Irene G. Pickard, 61; Mary Holmes, 58; Chrisie McRae, 50. Fourth class—Mabel Miller, 60. Third class—Clara Merrman, 72; Nellie Russel, 60. The average attendance for the month was 42.25.

—Mrs. Harris, of San Francisco, lectured last night at the Theosophical headquarters, on the "Seven Principles of Man." The speaker explained the reason why Theosophists divided man into seven principles, and showed that every great religion divided man into body, soul and spirit, pointing out that the spirit in man was the same as the universal spirit. Man was, therefore, the key to all nature, and only by a knowledge of the spirit that dwells within each one could that old maxim, "Man, know thyself," be thoroughly understood.

—The autumn service of Thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest at Christ church cathedral, will take place this evening. The following programme has been arranged:

Pro. Hymn.....A. & M. 382
Proper Psalms—
65.....Chant, R. Cooke
147.....Chant, Dr. Crotch
150.....Chant, H. Humphrey
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in F.....E. Bunnett
Anthem—"Ye shall dwell in the land".....J. Stainer
Hymn.....A. M. 386
Anthem—"O Lord how manifold".....J. Barnby
Hymn.....A. M. 383
Doxology.....
Amen.....Stainer
Rec. Hymn.....A. & M. 393

The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. D. Barber, M. A.

—Three more sealers arrived home last night. They were the Mary Ellen, Capt. Terry, with 1,400; the Pioneer, Capt. Baker, with 1,637; and the Wanderer, Capt. Paxton, with 378. The Mary Ellen had hard luck with her Indians this season, nearly all being sick at different times. Two died at sea before Unalaska was reached, and two were sick and had to be landed there. It was necessary to run for land again to bury the last man who died, and the schooner lost a lot of valuable time. The Pioneer and Wanderer have nothing special to report.

—There was a session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners this afternoon. The board met in police court, with Mayor Teague and Magistrate Macrae present. There were a few minor applications, and only one of special interest. A. S. Innes, of the firm of Bodwell & Irving, applied for the ratification of the transfer of the license of Henry Saunders to E. J. Saunders. J. Stuart Yates, of the firm of Yates & Jay, opposed the transfer on behalf of the estate of Green, Worlock & Co., on the ground that the creditors were as much entitled to the license as any other asset of the firm. The authority for the transfer from the trustees of the Saunders estate was produced and the application was granted by the commissioners.

—Capt. Salmond, of the collier Wellington, was fined $25 in the provincial police court this morning for shooting robins. Yesterday Capt. Salmond and his little boy went to Saanich. The captain shot several cock pheasants, and on the way home the boy asked him to shoot him a robin. He complied with the request, not knowing that it was against the law. At Sidney he was searched, and the robins being found, he was arrested and brought to the city by Constable Moore. The magistrate said personally he was sorry, but as a magistrate he had no option but to carry out the law. The only time that robins can be shot is between June 1st and September 1st, and then only by farmers in orchards and gardens. The punishment imposed on Capt. Salmond is considered extremely severe, as his offence was unwitting.

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THE GREAT TRAIL DISTRICT.

P. A. O'Farrell Makes a Prediction as to Next Year's Work.

P. A. O'Farrell, formerly a frequent visitor here from Tacoma, but now a resident of Spokane, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. O'Farrell was one of the earliest on the ground when the now famous Trail Creek district was discovered, and has large interests in some of the best properties there. He has the greatest faith in the district, and predicts that it will prove the greatest camp in North America. He instances Butte, Montana, which was a mining city ten years before it had five mines shipping ore, and says that Trail will have twenty mines shipping ore when the snow hardens and 25 by spring. He says that the merit of the mines has passed beyond all question, for some of them are paying handsome revenues and have done so from the first. He believes that the output for 1896 will average $1,000,000 a month. Mr. O'Farrell is interested with John M. Burke, Patsey Clarke and other prominent mining men in the district, and development work is going ahead on nearly all of his claims. He came here to look into some Cariboo interests which he has, and leaves to-night.

Mr. O'Farrell is one of the most entertaining men that it is possible to meet. He sat in the press gallery in the imperial parliament for years, and as a correspondent has an international reputation. He has travelled extensively, has an acquaintance extending around the globe and including men of prominence in every country, and has a knowledge and grasp of affairs that few men enjoy.

PERSONAL.

S. Tingley is down from Ashcroft.
S. A. Spencer, Alert Bay, is at the Oriental.
H. Darling, of Vancouver, is at the Hotel Driard.
Mrs. J. B. H. Rickaby returned from the Sound yesterday.
Hon. Justice Drake returned from Vancouver last evening.
Mrs. M. de Lopatecki returned from California yesterday.
Ross Eckhardt returned yesterday from a visit to California.
R. Croft was among the arrivals by the Rosalie this morning.
D. A. Stoddart, M. P. P., of Cluton, is a guest at the Oriental.
J. W. Keller returned from the Sound this morning on the Rosalie.
Lieut.-Governor Dewdney returned last evening from a visit to the interior.
L. G. McPhillips was among the passengers from the Mainland last evening.
Miss K. Burnes returned last evening from a visit to friends in the Bay City.
Mrs. P. Steele, jr., has returned from a visit to her former home in San Francisco.
Mr. S. Perry Mills and his daughter, Miss F. Mills, leave to-night for Portland.
Major Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Foote, of England, are at the Driard.
Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Courtenay and Mrs. T. H. Tye returned from California on the City of Puebla.
Mrs. W. R. McKenzie, Arthur McKenzie and the Misses McKenzie, of Portland, are at the Dallas.
T. G. Blackstock and wife, Mrs. George Gooderham and Miss Paterson, of Toronto, are at the Dallas.
G. F. Redfern, who has been visiting his brother, C. E. Redfern, leaves this evening for San Francisco.
John McAllister, of San Jose, formerly of the firm of Harrison & McAllister, of this city, is at the Oriental.
Miss Brown, who has been visiting friends in Victoria, leaves this evening for her home in Sacramento.
George McGregor and J. E. Hooper, of Calgary; J. A. Bowker and William Oakley, England, are guests at the Dallas.
Prof. Barnard, the California astronomer, arrived from the south last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Barnard. They are on their way east.
Mrs. J. H. Turner returned from England last evening. The premier, accompanied by G. A. Kirk, is making a tour of the Kootenay country.
Chet. G. Cunningham returned from the east last evening. He intended to settle in some eastern city, but found none that he liked as well as Victoria.
C. F. Sise, general manager of the Bell Telephone Company, and Mrs. Sise, returned from California yesterday. H. W. Kent, of Vancouver, accompanied them.
Rev. J. H. Sweet, who succeeds Ven. Archdeacon Scriven in the pastoral charge of St. James church, James Bay, arrived from New Brunswick last evening. He is accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Sweet.

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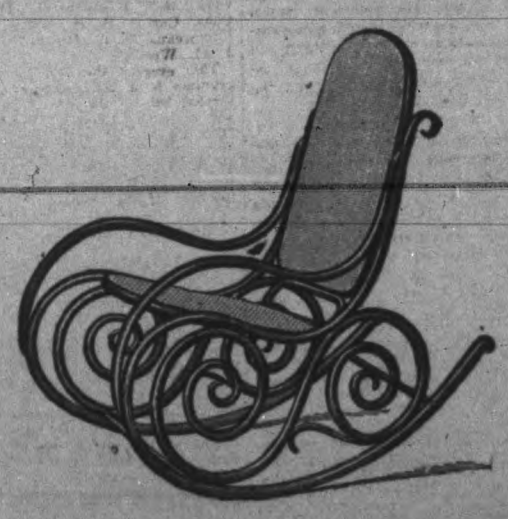

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VANCOUVER LETTER.

Condition of the Two Political Parties—Proposed Smelter.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—The local Conservative politicians are enjoying a quiet smile at the expense of Mr. W. J. Bowser, who is at present on a holiday visit to his home in St. John, N. B., and who, on his arrival in that city, was reported by the press as "the Liberal Conservative candidate for Vancouver." Mr. Bowser is, or has been, very keen in his quest of the Conservative candidature, but that he will ever attain that honor is very doubtful. The Conservative party of Vancouver is split into two factions, namely, the old heads and the young-uns, and so bitter was the strife for ascendancy between them that last spring, at a time when it was expected that every day would bring the announcement of an immediate general election, they could not agree on a candidate, and the great probability is that had an election come off at that time the party would have gone into it either with a dwindled front and two candidates, or a large fraction of the party alienated to the Liberal side. The election did not come off, however, and since that time the affairs of the Conservative party have been allowed to drift. On the approach of the general election, which cannot now be very much longer deferred, the old struggle will doubtless be renewed. Mr. Cotton is the man who probably would obtain the largest personal following in the party, though the popular favor in which he was held here two or three years ago has much diminished, and the personal enmities which he engendered among leading members of the Conservative party, by means of the heated conflict he has maintained regarding matters of a municipal and provincial nature, would still further weaken his chances as a candidate. But it is understood that he prefers to continue in the local legislature, and would only be induced to accept the Dominion candidature as a compromise between the opposing factions. He is not at all likely to be the standard bearer, however, and the honor is not unlikely to fall ultimately on Mr. G. I. Wilson, or some such man, one who would be run more because of his vote-catching capabilities than his strong partizanship or political aptitude.

In the councils of the Liberals, also, matters affecting the forthcoming election have been allowed to drift, or rather to remain in statu quo. The acceptance of the Liberal nomination by Rev. Mr. Maxwell settled the matter as to candidature, and as this gentleman was likewise the choice of the Nationalists and McCarthyites, he will make an antagonist so strong that there is no Conservative in the community but will have the very gravest reasons for dreading a conflict with him. So timorous are some of the local Tories that they advocate bringing a cabinet minister from the east to contest the seat. All these circumstances point to the fact that when the elections eventually come on there will be a most interesting fight on the lists for the riding of Burrard.

The corporation of Vancouver is being asked for a subsidy, or bonus, to promote the erection and operation of a smelter at or near this city. Vancouver has had a previous experience in the matter of promoting the smelting industry by means of bonus, and this experience will have sharpened the wits of the people, so that they will be able to deal more intelligently with the present or any future proposal. The smelting business and the conditions under which it is likely to be successful are now better understood by the people than they have been in past years, owing to the object lessons afforded by the smelters already constructed and operated in British Columbia. That the industry can be carried on successfully is shown by the results so far attained at the Pilot Bay smelter. But the conditions existing at Pilot Bay, on Kootenay lake, are very different from those at any point on the coast of the Province, though it does not follow that the advantages of Pilot Bay are on the whole superior. In smelting operations fuel is a great disderatum, and it is believed that the less cost at which coke can be obtained here will fully offset the advantages of Pilot Bay or any other interior point in being close to the mines. Certain it is that the Portland and Tacoma smelters have been successful, and they have drawn their supplies of ore from many points far in the interior of the country, and at a cost much greater than the ores of the Slocan country can now be laid down at New Westminster or Vancouver, by either the Canadian Pacific or the Great Northern railway. Then, at many intermediate points on the C. P. R., dry ores of the very sort that are needed to flux with the galena products of the Slocan mines can be obtained. This is an important consideration from an economical as well as an industrial point of view. The proposal now being made to the city council is for a bounty on the first 5000 tons of ore treated. The smelter is to have a capacity of 70 to 100 tons per day. The subject should be most carefully looked into, because one thing is apparent, that unless something can be done to give the mines of the great Kootenay country a maket for their ores on the coast, the cities of the coast need hope for little or none at all of the supply business of that part of the interior. It will be found that where the mines sell their product they will be inclined to buy their supplies. With energy and care the cities of the coast should be able even yet to capture a large share of that profitable business, which so far has been almost wholly diverted in other directions.

There was a little drama enacted at the meeting of the city council last night. Ex-Milk Inspector McGeer is a somewhat notorious personage, and he and Ald. Clendenning are not on the most friendly terms. During the meeting last night, McGeer stalked inside the railing of the chamber and took a seat immediately in the rear of the alderman named, and so close to him that he could overlook his shoulder. The alderman drew the attention of the mayor to the fact, said he would not tolerate the presence of the ex-inspector within the bar of the chamber, and demanded that he should be expelled. After consultation with the city solicitor, and after McGeer had been appealed to by several aldermen to leave without further trouble, the Mayor ordered him to "stand not upon the order of his going, but to go at once." McGeer rose to expostulate, but with a threatening countenance, the Mayor bade him cease his "impudence" and leave, which he did.

The city council has practically refused to entertain the proposal of those who supplied work and goods to the defaulting reservior contractors, to make good the amounts owing them by the contractors, nothwithstanding the corporation is somewhat to blame in the matter for not having obtained the usual bonds from the contractors. It is possible the matter may be voted on in the shape of a by-law submitted at the next municipal election.

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The material, however, in old copper, bronz, or brass coins of low face value is not worth stealing, and the coins themselves cannot be disposed of without melting, as they can be identified and the thief thus detected. In the second place, it is not a rare thing to find a gold or silver coin, especially the former, in a state of perfect preservation, while the reverse is true of the copper coin. The latter, being cheap and common, are not hoarded and preserved with the same care as the more precious bits of metal, but are exposed to physical bruises, to the wear of the pocket, and to the corrosive action of the atmosphere. This makes a perfect copper coin an object of strong desire on the part of the numismatist, who preserves such a find with greatest care. One collector places his valuable collection of cents in individual boxes; the coins being wrapped in cotton, and the whole stock packed away in the vaults of a trust company.—Washington Star

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North Bound, Read Down. No. 2 Daily.	No. 1 Pass. Sat. Sat.	STATIONS.	South Bound, Read Up. No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Sat. Sat.
Dp. 8.00 am	Dp. 4.30 pm	Victoria	Ar 12.30 pm	Ar 3.30 pm
8.04	4.35	Hillside	12.26	3.26
8.11	4.42	Burnside	12.19	3.19
8.17	4.48	Gorge	12.13	3.13
8.21	4.52	Strawberry Vale	12.09	3.09
8.26	4.57	Paxton's Bridge	12.04	3.04
8.31	5.02	Langford	11.59	2.59
8.36	5.07	Goldstream	11.54	2.54
8.44	5.15	Summit Siding	11.46	2.46
8.52	5.23	Shawnigan Lake	11.38	2.38
9.00	5.31	McPherson's	11.30	2.30
9.05	5.36	Kelsah's	11.25	2.25
9.12	5.43	Duncan's	11.18	2.18
9.22	5.53	Somenos	11.08	2.08
9.28	5.59	Westholme	11.02	2.02
9.33	6.04	Chemainus	10.57	1.57
9.50	6.21	Crofton	10.40	1.40
10.05	6.36	Osborne Bay	10.25	1.25
10.11	6.42	Cedar Hill	10.19	1.19
10.15	6.46	Nanaimo	10.15	1.15
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NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Oct. 10.—Thomas Turnbull was charged before Magistrate Simpson yesterday with stealing chickens on Monday night. He pleaded guilty, but expressed regret that he had taken too much whiskey or the police would not have caught him. He was further remanded in order to allow the police to investigate the chicken stealing that has been going on for some time.

Dr. Drysdale appeared before Magistrate Bate yesterday to answer a charge of practising in contravention of section 4 of the medical act, which requires that every medical practitioner must be duly registered. The charge is laid by W. J. McGimpsey, but it is really instituted by the Medical Council. There was a whole lot of evidence taken to prove that Dr. Drysdale did practise medicine, which was admitted by the defendant, but as Dr. McKechnie's assistant. The arguments for both sides will be put in by counsel this afternoon.

The steamer Cutch took a large excursion party to Westminster this morning, including nearly the whole of the members of the Nanaimo Literary Association.

DUNCAN'S

Duncan's, Oct. 9.—The fortnightly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held to-day (by kind permission) at the house of a friend. Various items of interest were discussed. The subject of "Scientific Temperance" and "Unfermented Wine," owing to the lateness of the hour, were, on motion, laid over until next meeting. The Rev. A. J. Leakey read a report of work done by the united committees of the W. C. T. U., I. O. G. T. and Band of Hope in the furtherance of the "Gospel Temperance Crusade," the first public meeting of which is to be held (D. V.) at the Agricultural Hall, on the 29th instant. Much interest is expressed in this movement, and it is earnestly hoped that it may be productive of much good to the cause of religion and temperance in our midst.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune.

A second locomotive for the use of the Kaslo & Slocan railway was brought in on Wednesday morning last. It is of the same pattern as the first and is very nearly ready for use and will be taken into active service as soon as the few necessary fittings are completed. The engine house is being rapidly pushed and will soon be completed and ready for use.

Tracklaying on the Kaslo & Slocan railway reached McGuigan creek on Wednesday last, and to-day the engine will run over the lofty structure which is nearly 140 feet high. Besides the bent timbers it has required seven carloads of sawn timbers for stringers, ties, and braces to build this trestle. The next important structure is the Howe truss bridge, which carries the railway over the Noble Five slide. Timber, truss rods, bolts and castings are ready for this, and it is estimated that in about three weeks the road will be completed to Sandon, leaving a small amount of trimming up to be done.

The first carload of ore shipped over the Kaslo & Slocan railway was landed at Five-Mile Point to-day by the steamer Alberta. It was from the Goodenough mine, and was invoiced for export at $150 a ton, or $3000 in all. It goes to the smelter at Everett, Wash., over the Nelson & Fort Sheppard.

James Breen, resident manager of the Trail smelter, was in Nelson on Thursday. He said that if no untoward difficulties cropped up, the works would be in operation by December 1. At present, the one difficulty is to get bricks, of which nearly a million will be needed.

The country to the south of Nelson is attracting the attention of both prospectors and mining men, as the veins discovered on Champion, Lost, Sheep, Bear and other creeks all carry ore very much like that from the veins around Rossland. President Corbin, of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, is interested, as it means business for his railway—and business is business. He has had assays that ran as high as $22 in gold from ore from Champion creek, and he says that ore of a still higher grade has been obtained from discoveries made in between the head of that creek and Salmon Siding.

Byron N. White, manager of the Slocan Star mine, at Sandon, Slocan district, was in Nelson to-day. He reports everything about the mine running smoothly, and that the foundation for the concentrator is completed. The flume and ore bins will be finished by the 20th instant, and the building will be up and enclosed before the railroad will be able to deliver the machinery on the ground.

The following are the ore shipments from the mines in Southern Kootenay as reported this week:

	Tons.	Value.
War Eagle mine, Rossland	300	15,000
Le Roi mine, Rossland	120	6,000
Iron Horse mine, Rossland	20	1,000
Goodenough mine, Sandon	20	3,000
Total	460	$25,000
Total so far for 1895	20,759	$1,731,500

R. S. Gallop left on Tuesday morning with four men to resume work on the Gallop group of claims near the head of Hauser lake, consisting of the President, California and Two Brothers claims. He and Hicks are under contract to drive about 200 feet of tunnel for A. W. McCune of the Skyline at Ainsworth, to whom the claims have been bonded. The terms are considered favorable, the selling price being $20,000, of which $5000 is to be paid on the 1st of April, 1896, and the balance of $15,000 on the 1st of October, 1896. The bonders are to have the privilege of working the claims and shipping the ore, the net proceeds of which are to be paid over on account of the bond. Upon the payment of each $5000, a one-quarter interest in the properties is to be deeded to the bonders.

Mat Oledo of Kaslo has bonded to Charles Bjerkness, of the same place, a one-half interest in the mineral claim "Maky" in the Whitewater Basin. The consideration is a merely nominal one.

The Wellington will be among the shipping mines this winter. The lower tunnel thoroughly drains the upper tunnels and shafts and permits the working of the ore chute without pumping. The force at the mine is engaged in getting out ore and sacking it ready for transportation as soon as it can be rawhided. Manager Watts will remain at the mine during most of the shipping season. The ore will probably be sent to Tacoma.

The owners of the Antoine are sending to the mine a considerable shipment of supplies with a view to a vigorous prosecution of development work.

SALMON SIDING.

The mineral discoveries made in this neighborhood, reached by the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, indicate that this point may become a prominent centre of trade. Applications from Kootenay for building sites have resulted in the buying out of four blocks of lots, and an hotel and store is now erected there. Salmon Siding is about thirty miles south of Nelson on the Salmon river, and must be the depot for the new discoveries made on Champion, Sheep and Lost creeks.

TEAMING AND TAXATION.

To the Editor:—In reply to Ald. Partridge's insinuations in yesterday's Times permit me to say that I do not look on the public service as a charity scheme or as a plan for the distribution of patronage dealt out to those who do the work in proportion to their wealth and influence. Mr. Partridge, too, is out in his facts. It is true that Mr. Stelly received $22.25 for work done by his team by the day. But in addition to this he drew 34 loads of sand for the sewers, for which he asked $1.50 per load, but was paid only $1.25 per load, or $42.50, making a total of $64.75. Afterwards Messrs. McInnes, Haggerty and McMullen drew sand from the beach by the day at a cost of less than 95 cents per load to the city; and as they gave better value they got more work. According to Mr. Partridge's rule of paying every civic employee in proportion to his taxes, Mr. Stelly should receive $760 at least in return for work at nine hours per day. Let us put this matter into a simple arithmetical problem and ask Ald. Partridge (who is in a good position to do so) to solve it. If one man working six days a week, 9 hours per day, should get $760 each year because he pays $760 taxes, how much taxes should a man pay who works 6 hours per day and has every public holiday and Saturday afternoons to himself provided he gets $1272 each year out of the city funds. An answer to this will no doubt be interesting to the workers of the city, the great majority of whom live in the North Ward and pay from $5 to $50 taxes and are gradually having their eyes opened as to how they are regarded by a certain aristocratic alderman.

JOHN MACMILLAN.

Victoria, Oct. 10.

INSURGENTS INCREASED,

But Have Little Ammunition—Spain's Task Only Commenced.

London, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Havana says: "I have just returned from a long tour through the province of Santa Clara. I found that the bitterness of feeling between the Cubans and the Spaniards is growing stronger. Whilst the numbers of the insurgents in the province of Santa Clara have largely increased lately, I do not see how it is possible for the insurgents to make an attack upon the Spanish forces unless they obtain a great addition of arms and ammunition. Judging from the conversation of Captain-General Martinez de Campos, and the general distribution of troops, it is evident that the detailed military occupation of the island is considered necessary at the present time, and will probably continue next year. The sugar planters of Santa Clara express great uncertainty whether to make sugar. A crop is lost and this means absolute ruin to many states. I saw a letter sent to the sugar planters on the southern districts of Santa Clara, demanding contributions for the insurgent cause, according to the value of property, and stating that if demands were not complied with destruction would follow. In an interview, a copy of which I cabled Thursday last, General Campos expressed annoyance at the attitude of the United States at the present time, especially regarding the attempts of the Spanish to prevent the landing of expeditions, and quoting the Alliance steamship affair as an instance of unnecessary trouble. The damage done by the late hurricane to the Western Railway is estimated at £30,000 sterling, and through traffic is still impossible."

Havana, Oct. 10.—It is reported here, according to official advices, that the British consul at Nuevitas, province of Puerto Principe, has joined the insurgents.

Madrid, Oct. 10.—The Imparciale today publishes a dispatch from Havana saying that a band of insurgents has appeared in the province of Havana, where they have created consternation. The dispatch adds that the troops have succeeded in driving the insurgents from the vicinity of Remedios, province of Santa Clara.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN SESSION

Canvassing the Trustees for Positions or Favors Now a Serious Offence.

Letter From Mrs. Taylor, Teacher in Victoria West, Causes Discussion.

There were present at last evening's meeting of the board of school trustees, Mr. Hayward, in the chair, Mrs. Grant, Messrs. Lewis, Marchant, Glover and Saunders.

Mrs. John Young, of North ward wrote asking that her children be exempted from physical drill under Instructor St. Clair, as they were in a delicate state of health. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the gymnasium committee, although it was feared by some of the trustees that should the request be granted without rigid inquiry being made they would be establishing a bad precedent.

Principal Netherby of the Central school wrote that he had investigated the charge made by Mrs. Merrifield that her son had been unduly punished by one of the teachers, and that in his opinion the punishment was merited. A copy of the letter was ordered sent to Mrs. Merrifield.

Miss Cameron, principal of the South Park school, forwarded a communication giving the views of the principals in regard to the training of pupil teachers. At a meeting of the principals it was decided that at the end of this term the principals acting on the examination board shall see each pupil teacher teach to a class lessons in drawing, language and arithmetic, and that the examining board shall then issue such certificate as he shall by his ability to teach, earn.

Trustee Marchant moved that this board issue a diploma to all successful pupil teachers examined by the board; that there be three grades: 1st class, 80 per cent.; 2nd class, 60 per cent.; and 3rd class, 40 per cent.; and that these diplomas be issued under seal of the board and signed by the chairman and secretary. The motion was carried.

The school attendance for the month of September was: Average daily attendance, 1875.45; average actual attending, 2146; average per teacher, 447.

Trustee Lewis, in a brilliant oratorical effort brought up the question of stopping the practice of teachers canvassing members of the board for promotion. He pointed out that such a practice was detrimental to the best interests of the city and the board. Said he: "I take exceeding interest in scholastic matters in Britain, and I am confident that no such practices are permitted in the mother country." Promotions, he contended should be made with a single eye to the efficiency of the teacher. He moved the following: Whereas the canvassing of the board of school trustees by the teachers of our staff for promotions on their own behalf, or on behalf of other teachers, is both inconvenient and subversive of the best interest of the school,

Be it therefore resolved, that on and after this date the board will disallow and discountenance, on pain of dismissal, all personal canvassing on thir own behalf and others for promotions by teachers already on the staff. Principals of all the schools to be notified of the intention of the board. This resolution shall be understood as not precluding principals from giving information or recommendations to the board or individual members when requested.

Trustee Mrs. Grant was of opinion that the punishment provided in the resolution was too severe.

After considerable discussion this was carried.

Trustee Marchant moved that the principals be requested to furnish the board with a list of absentees on exhibition day at the fair.

Trustee Saunders presented a letter from Mrs. Taylor, of Spring Ridge school, who offered as an explanation of her absence that she did not understand the order. Mrs. Taylor asked that this explanation be accepted, but went further and said she had heard that Trustee Marchant had said he would make it "hot" for her.

Trustee Marchant denied having ever said anything of the kind in regard to Mrs. Taylor. He had no ill will against her or any teacher on the staff. He thought it rather peculiar, however, that Mrs. Taylor should claim that she did not know of the wish of the board when Principal Doran had told him that Mrs. Taylor was present and heard the letter of instructions read.

A lively discussion followed, and it was the opinion of the majority of the board that Mrs. Taylor's letter was decidedly impertinent.

Trustee Glover said: "If Mrs. Taylor has not sufficient intelligence to understand a letter of instructions from this board she has not sufficient intelligence to occupy a position on the teaching staff. I second Mr. Marchant's motion." Motion carried and Mrs. Taylor's letter received and laid upon the table.

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DURRANT UNDER CROSS FIRE

He Tells a Very Gauzy Story About the Disappearance of Miss Lamont.

Different Stories Told by Him Regarding a Visit to the Ferries.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—Taken altogether, Durrant's direct evidence, which ended at 3, o'clock yesterday, when cross-examination began, had a tendency to strengthen his case. His demeanor while on the witness stand was certainly intended to impress the jury with the opinion that he was telling the truth. Questions which would certainly cause a visible impression upon a guilty man, were answered by Durrant with the utmost unconcern. Even when Attorney Deuprey asked him if on the 3rd of April, or at any other time, he murdered or participated in murdering Blanche Lamont, the prisoner cooly answered in the negative. Cross-examination, which lasted only one hour before the court took recess, was confined to questions relative to the life of Durrant prior to April 3rd. Prisoner told at length the important part he had taken in the affairs of Emanuel Baptist church. He said he attended church three times every Sunday, and twice during the week for years. A year ago he was chosen as assistant superintendent of the Sunday school.

Durrant's reputation for truth and veracity went completely to pieces on the witness stand this morning. Durrant's answers to two or three questions were palpably lies, and he changed his answers to fit occasions. Besides he told a story about the disappearance of Blanche Lamont that was so gauzy that everybody wonders how Durrant had the hardihood to think the jury would accept it as fact. The pitfall into which Durrant fell, was in telling about the afternoon that he spent at the Ferry to see if Blanche would not attempt to cross the bay to escape from the city. Durrant said he had a clue that Miss Lamont would cross the bay that afternoon. Asked where he got the clue Durrant said he was standing at the corner of Market and Montgomery street that day when a stranger came up to him and asked if his name was not Durrant. The prisoner replied that it was. The stranger then asked if Durrant was not interested in her disappearance in view of the fact that his name had been connected with the case. Durrant replied that he was. The stranger then said: "Watch the ferries this afternoon. That is my advice. She will try to cross to-day." Although Durrant said he was overjoyed to get a clue to Miss Lamont, in reply to District Attorney Barnes' question he said he did not ask the man's name, residence or anything about the source of the information he had received. Neither did he ask for further information on the subject. He simply watched the man walk toward Dupont street, and then Durrant went to a restaurant and ate luncheon. He then went to the ferry, he says, to see if he could find Blanche. Four of Durrant's friends saw Durrant at the Ferry that afternoon and by one of them, the prosecution expects to prove that Durrant went there not to meet Blanche Lamont, but Minnie Williams. Aaron Hoge, an old school mate of Durrant's testified at the preliminary examination that Durrant met a woman answering Minnie William's description, and boarding the Howard street car with her, rode to the Mission. Durrant testified to-day that he did not meet any woman at the Ferry and that he went from the ferry to the armory to pack up his blankets, preparatory to making the trip to Mount Diablo next day. To Frank Sademan, whom he saw at the ferry, Durrant said that he was looking for Blanche Lamont. To Dodge and Dukes, students at the medical college, he said he was waiting for members of the signal corps, who were coming over from Oakland. When asked to-day if he told Dodge and Dukes that he was tracing a clue to Miss Lamont, Durrant replied that he did. Next moment he realized that he had given the wrong answer and replied that he did not. He attempted to reconcile the statement by saying that he was looking for Miss Lamont and waiting for members of the signal corps at the same time. District Attorner Barnes asked Durant why he left the ferry at 5 o'clock to prepare to go on a pleasure trip if he was so much interested in finding Miss Lamont, with whose disappearance his name has been so much and so unpleasantly connected. Durrant replied that he did not think it necessary to remain at the ferry longer. The district attorney then asked if he told any of Blanche's friends of the important clue he had received from the stranger. Durrant replied that he had not, as he had not had an opportunity. After vigorous questioning Durrant admitted that he attended the Christian Endeavor meeting the same night, where he met a number of Miss Lamont's friends. Among others he met Thos. Vogel, who Durrant testified a moment before was more interested in Blanche's disappearance than anybody else, except her aunt, Mrs. Noble. Although he had a private conversation with Vogel, Durrant told him nothing about the clue to Miss Lamont's disappearance, as he said the subject did not occur to him. Durrant was asked if after the disappearance of Blanche Lamont he told Herber Schlager that she had probably been led astray and had gone into a house of ill-fame. Durrant said he told Schlager that Miss Lamont might have been led astray. Barnes asked Durrant what there was about the manner or character of Miss Lamont to induce him to make that remark. Durrant said he knew nothing against Miss Lamont, but had heard Detective Anthony say that she might have been led astray.

SOMEWHAT OVER-RIPE.

The London Standard's Queer Impression of B. C. Fruit Growing.

London, Oct. 10.—The Standard today commenting upon a letter published in its columns, giving a dreary picture of fruit growing in British Columbia, says: "If the fruit grower of California with his vast market, great centres of population, immense facilities for distribution and superb climate, finds difficulty in disposing of his crop, it is clear, although orchards may pay at present in British Columbia, fruit growing there on an extensive scale will be failure.

ENTERTAINING VICE-ROYALTY

At Westminster—The City is Crowded With Visitors.

New Westminster, Oct. 10.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Mr. Erskine, A. D. C., and Mr. Campbell, secretary, arrived today. The Governor-General lunched with several prominent citizens. He was presented with an address by the society, and addressed 3,000 children from Vancouver and Westminster at the exhibition grounds. A drizzling rain is falling. The city is full of visitors. The Aberdeen party leave on Saturday for a trip to Kootenay before returning to Vernon.

MORE FISHERIES DISPUTES.

Suit Commenced Against Government Over Fisheries Regulations.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 10.—The Arlon Fishing Co. has begun suit against the Canadian government to recover heavy damages. Some time ago Canadian officials confiscated a lot of nets belonging to the company at Lake Namokin, fired on and arrested some of the employees on the ground that they were trespassing in Canadian waters. The waters in which the trouble took place are in dispute between Canada and the U S.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RING.

HOT SPRINGS THE PLACE.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 10.—The grand jury concluded with the Corbett training party at one o'clock to-day. They will return to San Antonio this afternoon. Delaney was seen after the examination of the party and stated that he knew no more about the matter now than he did before, but from the questions asked it is very evident the grand jury will attempt to indict Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and probably some members of the Florida Athletic club, for arranging a fight on Texas soil in violation of the common law. There is a wide diversity of opinion among lawyers here as to whether the grand jury has any right to take action in such matters, some claiming that there is no legal authority or precedent for the action. The attorney-general has all along held that when he played his trump card it would be found that it was the biggest trump of the deck. The State officals do not care to prosecute Corbett and Fitzsimmons if by getting out indictments against them they can scare them out of the State, and to hold the indictments over their heads so as to keep them out, will relieve the State from any further contention in the courts on rebutting argument as to the unconstitutionality of the present laws on prize fighting, which the fight managers are now threatening to proceed with to annoy the State. Some lawyers contend that the law cannot only be knocked out on constitutional grounds, but that the federal court will, if appealed to, doubtless grant an injunction restraining its enforcement against the Florida Athletic Club on the ground of infringment of vested rights.

London, Oct. 10.—Nothing is known at the London clubs of any offer having been made, or being in contemplation, which would be likely to give color to the report circulated in the United States that inducements are being held out to Corbett and Fitzsimmons from this side of the water to fight in England or elsewhere in Europe. In fact members of the National Sporting Club say that Corbett would not be allowed to put his foot inside their door, and they express the opinion that the report circulated is nothing more than an advertising scheme.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 10.—The Florida Athletic club to-day moved its headquarters to Hot Springs, Ark., where it will hold its pugilistic carnival of three days, commencing Oct. 31, the date originally selected as already given out. All the parties to the contest have fully agreed, and the matter is settled.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER.

Following are the teams that leave this evening for Portland to play an exhibition game on Saturday:

Victoria: Coldwell, Budlong, W. Cullin, W. E. Ditchburn, A. Finlaison, W. Clark, R. Campbell, Geo. Tite, W. Stephen, T. Cusack, J. Bland, Geo. Snider and Bob Foster.

Vancouver: J. Quann, Suckling, W. Quann, Ralph Quigley, Hawman, D. Smith, Peard, Campbell, Richardson, F. Miller, W. Miller, J. A. Smith and J. E. Fagan.

ATHLETICS.

INTER-UNIVERSITY CONTEST.

London, Oct. 10.—Mr. J. Astley-Cooper, author of the plan of holding the Pan-Britannic Olympian games, has written a letter to the Associated Press in which he says he has received communications from the universities of Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Wales and Durham expressing the desire to take part in an international British-American university contest in 1896, in which all the British and American universities should be represented.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Rugby club will hold a general practice game on Saturday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds, between teams to be chosen by captain and vice-captain. As the club will probably play its first foreign match at Westminster on the 26th inst., every member is requested to turn out to Saturday's game in order to get the team into shape for the match.

BISHOP OF WINCHESTER.

The High Position to Which Court Favor Brought a Man.

The new Bishop of Winchester, who succeeds Mr. Labouchere's brother-in-law, Dr. Thorold, is a remarkably young man, and owes his appointment entirely to court favor. He may be described as one of the ecclesiastical pets of Her Majesty, and so fond has Victoria been of his spiritual ministrations that even on the occasion of her annual trips to the continent she would insist on his going along with her in order to preach on Sunday.

As Bishop of Winchester Dr. Davidson becomes ex-officio the prelate of the Order of the Garter, and wears the badge of that famous knighthood around his neck, both when in his Episcopal robes and also in evening dress. He takes precedence over all bishops, and, whereas they in the house of lords rank after viscounts and before barons, he ranks with the earls. He is a son-in-law of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Tait, to whom he acted as private secretary, as he did also to his successor, the present primate.

His pay as Bishop of Winchester is $40,000 per annum, and he also receives as an official residence Farnum Castle, one of the most magnificent of all those grand old historic country seats of England. The berth is one for life, and in the United Kingdom bishops are proverbially long lived, Dr. Drunford, of Chichester, being still as active as a lad and as lively as a cricket at the age of 93.

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DIED.

JOHNSTON—At 24 Cadboro Bay Road, on October 9th, May McFerran, beloved daughter of the late Hugh Johnston, aged 22 years.

Funeral will take place from the above residence on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

W. J. Burnes and Ernest Pratt left this morning for Portland.

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